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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILL 3 GERMAN AERONAUTS FLYING ACROSS FRONTIER?

Guards Protest They Thought it Military Balloon on an Unfriendly Mission Against Russia.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS ARE KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE WHILE RETURNING FROM THE SALISBURY PLAINS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Russian frontier guards this morning fired on a German balloon carrying four men as it was crossing the border, killing three and wounding the fourth. The guards say they thought it was a military airship and its mission was unfriendly. There is much excitement and it is certain Germany will demand full reparation. The wounded balloonist with his three dead companions beside him, succeeded in opening the valve and landing.

Almost Swam Channel.
Dover, Aug. 12.—After being in the water all night, swimming from Cape Gritz Nez, France, to within two miles of the shore in the English channel, Montague Holbein was forced to give up the task of swimming the channel. He did not equal the effort he made in 1903 when he came within a mile. He was 46 years old yesterday and hoped to accomplish the swim for a celebration.

Official Dental.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Official dental is made of a report that Russian guards fired on a German war balloon, killing three aeronauts.

Abdul Will Die.
Salonica, Aug. 12.—The death of former Abdul Hamid is expected today, as the result of an attack of angina pectoris. Three surgeons are here from Constantinople and will probably operate today. He was confined for months in the palace prison. He has been sick a long time but not alarmingly until today.

Auto Kills Soldiers.
London, Aug. 12.—Seven soldiers were killed and twenty persons so severely injured that they were re-

STATION AGENT IS KILLED AT KING'S MOUNTAIN DEPOT

King's Mountain, Ky., Aug. 12. (Special.)—J. A. Engelman, night operator of the Queen & Crescent, was assassinated by a shot through the window of the station while at work. This is the second assassination here in a few months. There is no clue.

UNCLE OF JAMES RECORDS IS KILLED AT WALTON, KY.

Mr. James Records, who conducts the Rex restaurant on South Third street, received a telegram this morning from Sparta, Ky., announcing the death of his uncle, Mr. Sam Johnson of Walton, Ky. No particulars of the accident were learned and Mr. Records will probably attend the funeral. He has a wife and family.

PREPARE FOR PRESIDENTS. Mexican Committee for That Purpose Reaches Ciudad Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Ignacio de la Barra, brother of the Mexican ambassador to the United States, and a committee of three other Mexican officials arrived at Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, last night. They will take immediate steps to put the city into suitable condition for the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz. The Mexican officials called on Mayor Sweeney of El Paso today to discuss the plans for the meeting.

46 ARRESTS AT CAPITOL. All Were for Small Offenses—37 Dogs Impounded.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Forty-six arrests were made at the capitol during the session of congress just ended, according to a report just made by Captain McGraw, chief of the police force at the capitol.

The offenses were all of a minor nature. Thirty-seven dogs were impounded.

The most interesting part of the report deals with the articles found, which were of an infinite variety, including a boy's sled, two insurance policies, a peddler's bag, 11 card cases, 29 umbrellas, a laprobe, 11 bicycles and a lady's fur neck piece valued at \$785. About 85 per cent of the found articles were returned to their owners.

THE WEATHER.

Today has been a scorcher, reaching the summer's maximum when the thermometer climbed to the 97 mark at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The few minutes' visit of Jupiter Pluvius only steamed up things about noon. The lowest temperature for today was 80.

SCHOOL LEAGUE BEING HELD HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. E. Purcell Presents
List of Question to the
Teachers.

All But One of Them Are in Attendance.

PROF. BILLINGTON WILL LEAVE

Only two teachers of the county school corps are not in attendance at the McCracken County Institute, and these are prevented by illness. Superintendent S. J. Billington said today that he was pleased over the attendance despite the fact that the weather has been sultry. This morning arithmetic, literature and school discipline were discussed by Prof. T. J. Coates and the teachers.

Improvement League.
This afternoon the School Improvement League was represented at the institute and Mrs. C. E. Purcell, the organizer, made an address to the teachers. Following the address the officers of the McCracken County Improvement league will be elected, and plans for next year discussed.

To arouse and inspire the organization of school improvement leagues a meeting is being held at the McCracken County Teachers' institute this afternoon at the county court house. Mrs. C. E. Purcell, organizer for the 13 counties of this district for the Federation of Women's clubs has prepared questions to be asked the teachers this afternoon, which The Sun prints.

Already ten counties have been organized by Mrs. Purcell. Next week she will go to Eddyville for the purpose of organizing a league. The questions supplied by Mrs. Purcell are as follows:

Name of school. Name of teacher. Average attendance.

How many children of school age in your district go to NO school? Why? What can remedy this? Have you a good school yard? A fence? Walks? Grass? Trees? Flowers? Is there a good playground? Have you TWO good out-houses? Are they screened? What is the source of your drinking water supply? Is your house well lighted? Have you a good roof? Good floor? Good walls? What is especially needed to improve the buildings? Have you desks? Blackboards? Slates? Maps? Number of books in library and what kind? What pictures? Is there a line around the stove to distribute the heat more equally? Have you towels, pans, combs, and mirror for the children's use? Have you individual drinking cups? Have you a reading table of our best periodicals? How many patrons have visited your school this term? Have you a School Improvement league? If not, form one at once.

Prof. Billington to Resign.

Prof. Sam J. Billington, county school superintendent, will resign his office this month, and early next month will leave for Elliston, Mont. where he has been elected principal of the graded school. It is his intention to make Montana his home permanently, and in addition to his school work will practice law. Several months ago Professor Billington was admitted to the bar.

This is his fourth year as county school superintendent and he has made a conscientious school official being popular over the county. He will hand in his resignation this month as it is his intention to begin his school work in the west next month. Previous to his election as school superintendent he was a teacher, and his new position will place him in charge of the graded schools of Elliston, which is near Helena. Superintendent Billington resides at Lone Oak.

Fire Kills Five

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 12.—Five lives were lost in a fire of a dwelling house here early this morning. The dead are: Mrs. John Dionne, Edward S. Dionne, Peter Dionne and infant, Amlina Dionne, and a girl of the name of Racine. Fire broke out when the family was asleep. The charred bodies were found in the ruins today. Mrs. Dionne escaped, but perished when returning to save her baby. Her body was found with the infant in her arms. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Sues the I. C.

Alleging failure to supply heat to the waiting room at the railroad station at Dekoven, is the basis for a damage suit filed in circuit court against the Illinois Central railroad company by Ada Goodall and J. T. Goodall for \$2,000. They allege that on January 14 they purchased tickets from Dekoven and were forced to remain in the station over an hour waiting for a train. They say the ticket agent refused to make a fire. By reason of the exposure Mrs. Goodall says she had a severe attack of grip, and that her health has been damaged permanently.

Yachts Are Missing

Boston, Aug. 12.—Two of the New York Yacht club boats, which sailed Monday for Portland, Maine, are still missing. They are the schooner "Sea Fox," Dallas B. Pratt, of New York, and the sloop "Wamsome," S. F. Lippett, of Providence.

Banks Find Counterfeit Dollars.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Mary Singer, a widow, 62 years old, was found dead by her son on returning from his night work early this morning. Police believe she was murdered by burglars. At first it was supposed she died of heart disease as she was sitting in her chair with an open book on her lap, but bruises on her throat show strangulation. It is believed burglars choked her, when she was resisting them, placing her in the chair and the book before her.

STRIKE QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED SATURDAY NIGHT

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Whether to strike or not will be decided definitely by Saturday night. Unless the railway companies offer more concessions a strike is certain. Employees are incensed at delays and arbitration offers, saying they simply are attempts to get time to import strike breakers. They want a strike before further delay.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—No chief of police has yet been selected. Several were offered the position by Mayor Bussee, but refused it. Police officers are not being considered, only local officeholders and former officeholders. It is not likely an out-of-town man will get the offer.

UNION CITY, TENNESSEE, WILL HAVE NEW BUILDING

Plans for a \$15,000 building to be erected in Union City, Tenn., by Dr. W. A. Nailing are being prepared in the office of Architect A. L. Lassiter. The building will be modern and quite an addition to the business district of the Tennessee town. It will be three stories in height with the first story utilized as a store room, the second for offices and the top floor will be divided into rooms. Pressed brick will be used in its construction, and it will be 50x120 feet. Paducah contractors will bid on the job.

TAFT MAY APPOINT LOW.

Former Mayor of New York May Succeed Ambassador Reid.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: The name of Seth Low, former mayor of New York and once head of Columbia University, is being seriously considered by President Taft in the selection of a successor to Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britain.

Since the declaration of the post by President (emeritus) Elliot of Harvard, Mr. Taft, it is known, has been looking around carefully in his search for a representative American, intellectually fitted to hold the post at the court of St. James, and rich enough to stand the expenses and yet not too wealthy.

The president, it is declared, is convinced that Mr. Low is the possessor of all the desired attributes and it is probable that he will be offered the post.

Dispute Over Second Prize Finally Settled

The Sun today secured a settlement of the dispute of the award of the second prize in its voting contest. Yesterday as a compromise of the dispute, Mr. Harlan Griffith said he would waive any rights he thought he had in it for \$150 cash, and The Sun, hearing of it, agreed to assume the payment, and thus adjust the matter, which is satisfactory to all persons concerned. The automobile was turned over to Miss Bugg today. The incident is regretted very much.

Wells Being Tested

The city health officer has sent six containers of well water used in the city for drinking purposes to Dr. Soovall, at the pure food department in Lexington. He also stated that warrants would be secured Monday for all residents who refuse to have the weeds cut on their premises at that time. There have been only a few cases of typhoid here this summer and the city is doing all in its power to prevent further spread of this dreaded disease.

Depositors Rolled Bad Dollars Up With Good Not Knowing Presence of "the Queer".

Three more spurious silver dollars were brought to light today, when all the banks went through the rolls of coins deposited by such concerns as make a practice of rolling their money for convenience in handling before depositing it.

The search was made following the revelation of a flood of bad money Tuesday night. Several negroes, who came here to celebrate Emancipation day, turned loose bad money among the concessionaries over the city, and Robert Woodcock, of Louisville, is being held. Federal officers have been notified and are making an investigation. It was thought that more bad money might have been collected and turned into the banks in rolls, and that is what induced the search today.

A gang of counterfeiters has periodically been flooding southern Illinois, southwestern Missouri, western Kentucky and West Tennessee with their products, and although some of the "shovers of the queer" have been caught, federal officers have never yet been able to get their hands on the makers of it.

The police department received a message today from the government service, and full particulars of the work have been sent to Louisville. The police estimate that fully 50 of the curious coins were placed in circulation. All of the banks counted their silver money today and several bad coins were discovered.

CAN'T USE WINE MASH.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Makes New Ruling.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Rectifiers are prohibited from making wine mash and using it for the production of compound liquors, in an order issued by the acting commissioner of internal revenue. The order becomes effective the first of September.

The practice of rectifiers making a wine mash and using it for the stated purpose of producing home made wines, has been in existence several years. A growing industry has been the result and under it there have been many frauds.

Officers of the internal revenue service have found that distilled spirits have been put on the market without the payment of the internal revenue tax. In the future wine mash will have to be used on distillery premises.

Curb Broker Gets Writ.

New York, Aug. 12.—Justice Lehman in the supreme court granted a writ of habeas corpus to Donald L. Persch, the curb broker, arrested on the charge of the larceny of \$110,000 in copper stock belonging to Helme. The district attorney is preparing for immediate grand jury action to rearrest Persch on a new warrant. He promises arrests of prominent financiers.

Not Viviano Children

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Captain Schoppe, working on the Viviano case, reported to Chief Creech that at 10 o'clock he received a telegram from Viviano in Duncannon, Pa., saying the children held there are not Viviano's.

CLYDE LINER HELPLESS

Arapahoe, Jacksonville and Charleston, for New York, in Danger.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 12. (via wireless).—The Clyde line steamship Arapahoe, Jacksonville and Charleston for New York, has broken her sail shaft and at 4:50 p. m. was drifting helplessly. A number of passengers are aboard. A strong northeast wind is drifting the vessel toward shore.

PADUCAH FLORIST NAMED FOR A STATE FAIR OFFICE

C. L. Brunson, florist, has been appointed assistant superintendent of department of flowers and plants at the Kentucky state fair, to be held at Louisville, September 13 to 18, with the indorsement of Capt. Ed. Farley, state treasurer.

HARRY THAW RETURNED TO MATTEAWAN

JUDGE FINDS HE IS STILL VICTIM OF DELUSIONS AND DANGEROUS.

GREAT SHOCK TO FAMILY, BUT HIS LAWYER IS NOT SURPRISED.

White Plains, Aug. 12.—Harry Kendall Thaw today was sent back to Matteawan an insane man. Justice Isaac N. Mills filed his decision, denying Thaw's application for release, for which he has been fighting ever since he was sent there by Judge Dowling. The decision reviewed all the testimony of former trials.

The decision says it is certain Thaw is afflicted with paranoia not yet cured. It says although himself immoral, he gave weight to the White stories. He believed a delusion about an attempt of his attorneys to railroad him to Matteawan. It declared Thaw is not a prisoner undergoing punishment, a jury declaring him entirely innocent. He simply is an unfortunate being treated. He must be guarded so as not to injure himself or others. It says neither preference nor discrimination against him should be shown because of his wealth and social position. It says his being set at large would be dangerous to a community.

The decision was a shock to Thaw and his family. Judge Mills will receive motions this afternoon on judgment at his apartments in Mount Vernon.

Lawyer Not Surprised.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Morsehauser, when told of the decision, said he was not surprised, as Thaw's own conduct on the stand did not help the case any.

Did Not Find Warath.

Simonsville, Cape Colony, Aug. 12.—The British cruiser Forte returned here today after an unsuccessful search for the steamer Warath, during which a distance of 1,320 miles was covered. The Warath, a British steamer, has been missing since July 26, when she sailed from Port Natal. She had no board ninety-three passengers and a crew of 207 men.

Washington Can Not Decide.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Washington people may not decide for themselves whether liquor may be sold or given away in the district, if the district commissioners have anything to say about it. The board today forwarded to congress an unfavorable report on the bill recently introduced by Representative Lamb of Virginia, authorizing citizens of the district to vote on the excise law.

SULTAN READY TO HELP.

Would Send Troops Into Riff Region To Assist Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—It is understood that Mulai Hafid the sultan of Morocco, has notified Spain of his readiness to send troops into the Riff region to chastise the Moors and establish peace. Spain, however, replied that this guarantee was not sufficient and orders have been sent to Gen. Marina, who has nearly 40,000 troops at his command, to proceed against the Moors in the neighborhood of Melilla.

MINISTER CHRIST LIKE.

Refused to Have Man Running Over Him Arrested.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Refusing to be taken to the hospital, although perhaps fatally injured until the promise was made to him that the person who injured him would not be arrested, Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, a Presbyterian minister and head of the Thronwell orphanage of Clinton, S. C., an institution supported by Southern Presbyterians, put the golden rule of life which he has preached for many years into practice. The minister in Washington on a sight-seeing trip, was run over on Pennsylvania avenue last night by a two-seated surrey.

"I do not want the driver prosecuted," he said, "as I know it was not his fault." Despite the promise of the police to the injured man, however, the driver was arrested.

Fight With Seminoles

Miami, Fla., Aug. 12.—Meager dispatches here indicate there has been a fight between reservation Seminoles Indians and white men in the Everglades. Details are lacking.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Officers and directors of the Paducah Commercial club will be elected Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Palmer House, and it is desired that every member be present at the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to install new life into the club, and begin an active campaign this fall.

OHIO VALLEY MEN WILL CONVEY AT CINCINNATI NEXT

Mr. S. A. Fowler received information this morning from J. F. Ellison, secretary of the Ohio Valley Improvement association that the fifteenth annual convention of the association will be held in Cincinnati, at the Simonton hotel, October 14 and 15. The letter said that great prominence has been given the Ohio river within the last few months by the report of the special board of engineers which called the attention of congress to the fact that the Ohio river has been and probably will always be the direct route for heavy tonnage. The report has attracted a great deal of attention to the Ohio river and its claims for improvement and for the first time the association has a Cincinnati man as president of the United States and a Pittsburgh man as secretary of state, which should during the next session of congress have an important bearing upon the legislation favorable to the river. These waterway conventions will assemble in every section of the union and a representative, who has not been selected yet, will be sent to the convention from Paducah.

Wormer, Philanthropist, Dead.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—Asa Van Wormer, well known Cincinnati philanthropist, died suddenly here today. He was 91 years of age. He was sitting talking to his housekeeper when he dropped over dead. He was the donor of the Van Wormer library building at the Cincinnati University.

Sutton Case

Annapolis, Aug. 12.—At noon all the testimony in the Sutton trial was concluded. The court adjourned until tomorrow when Attorney Davis for the Suttons, will sum up the facts and testimony.

Taft Refuses Dates

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—The president is having a hard time dodging picnics, theaters, political meetings, etc., where he is wanted as an attraction and to speak. Secretary Carpenter is denying him to all, saying if he attends one he must all.

PATENT GRANTED LOCAL INVENTOR FOR CAR BRAKE

A hand brake that is expected to replace the air brake on street and interurban cars has been patented by R. E. Rudolph, 1525 North Thirteenth street. If successful the brake no doubt will succeed the complicated air brake, as Mr. Rudolph says his brake is as simple as the hand-brake and almost as quick as air in stopping a moving car. To apply the new brake it is necessary only for the motorman to move the brake handle about ten inches. The brake is known as a friction power brake and operates on the axles as well as the wheels of the cars. Another advantage over the airbrake is that the brake-shoe will remain tight indefinitely, while an airbrake will loosen after it has been applied some time. Mr. Rudolph already has received letters from traction companies and practical tests will be given the invention on heavy cars. Mr. Rudolph is a florist. He has been working on the brake several years.

Chicago Market.

	Sept.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	99 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
Corn	65 1/4	63 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Oats	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	37
Pork	20.47	20.30	20.45	
Lard	11.40	11.32	11.32	
Rbs	11.05	10.97	11.00	